

Club Meetings are held at Holroyd Community Centre, Miller St., Merrylands. The parking entrance is in Newman Street. Meetings are held from 8 pm on the second Friday of each month unless otherwise stated.



I wish express condolences to Norm Bosher and family on behalf of all members of the Model A Ford Club of NSW on the passing of his wife Barbara. Barbara was a wonderful lady who was actively involved in our club over many years. Thank you to all those members who attended Barbara's funeral service. Special thank you to Trevor Davis for speaking on behalf of our club. The large number of our members who attended shows how well liked and respected Barbara was. Norm and his family have appreciated all the support they have received and asked to pass on his thanks to members.

I have spoken with Norm and he wishes the

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so let's show our support to Norm by attending this event. For the moment I will be leading this run. Trevor Davis was able to talk Norm into attending our August meeting which was really nice. Good to see Neville Jones at our meeting too.

The all Fords day at Eastern Creek Dragway on 29<sup>th</sup> July was well attended and the weather was kind. Another great day out for our club to showcase the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Model A Ford in Australia. All trophies handed out on the day had the following words at the trophy. "Celebrating 90 years of bottom of each the Model A Ford". Congratulations to Trevor Davis and Des Fitzgerald for winning the two club trophies from the Combined Fords Clubs of NSW.

With the weather starting to warm up it is time to get our A's out and about. We have some wonderful runs organised for the rest of the year including a combined event with the Model T club of NSW on 17th November. Thank you to T Model club president Ellen Miller for coming to our August meeting to inform us all about this event. Please support this event if you can as all funds raised are going to a good cause. Refer events for information.

Our club is continuing to be successful due to the support it receives from our members. Thank you to everyone who comes to our meetings and Club runs. Your committee appreciates this along with those members organising our club outings.

Wednesday wanderers run in November to Mayfield Gardens at Oberon to continue. Barbara organised this

**Regards Robert Brown** 

# Your 2018 committee

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# Sunday 19th August – The Maroota Muster

Please have your Model A onsite before 10am.

Location: Old Northern Rd MAROOTA NSW

**The Event : Annual School Fundraiser.** School fete with many displays, lots of food, and just a wonderful day out. You might even win a prize for your car...



# Sunday 26th August Northern A's Run - Wyong Races 120th Anniversary

The event is from 10am to 4:45pm

**Location:** Wyong Race Club, Howarth Street Wyong NSW 2259

The Event : Wyong Gold Cup 120 Year Horse Racing Anniversary. Everyone dress up in period costume, and you must bring your Model A which will be on display. **Cost:** Free entry and members stand tickets ÷ \$16 lunch voucher.

You must call & order tickets from Di on 0408 414 681 now!!

Di Paice.



## **Future Runs**

Sunday 12th August - Combined Motor Clubs Day Easter Creek International Raceway Sunday 19th August - Maroota Muster at Maroota Public School Saturday 1st September - Presidents Run St Marys Spring Festival Sunday 16th September - Lugarno Fair Tuesday 2nd - 7th October - National Meet Murray Bridge SA Sunday 21st October - Memorial Day Burnum Burnum Park Woronora. Club BBQ Sunday 18th November - Lunch at Burrawang General Store 20 minutes from Bowral. Invitation Events

- Sunday 23rd Sept Spring Auto Fair, Berrima. 9-2pm Berrima Public School
- Saturday 17th November Model T Ford Club event

# Saturday 1st Sept President's Run & Parade

When : 1st September will be participating in the St Marys Spring Festival.

Where: We will be meeting at the park CNR James Hackett Drive and Great Western Highway where the Bennett Wagon is. Entry to the park is off James Hackett Drive, northern side of the great western highway. *Timings:* Meet approx between <u>8am to</u> <u>8:30am</u>

Schedule: We will leave as a group for a short drive, park and set up a display in our designated area. The main Street of St Marys will be filled with stalls, entertainment and activities for all the family. A fun day out. I need to know numbers so please advise me

if attending for marshalling purposes as I hoping for 20 to 30 cars.

The organizers of the St Marys Festival are very grateful for our club attending.





Robert Brown 0439 731 066

# Sunday 16th Sept Lugarno Fair.

**Entry:** Enter via Boatwright Ave, Lugarno – **this is your ONLY entrance Entry Timings:** ENTRY gates open at 7.30 am and remain open until 10.00 am **Entry Fee:** ¢54 donation per vehicle please.

**Exiting:** You can exit at 1:30pm. If you need to leave before this PLEASE get a Lions Member to escort the vehicle out for liability reasons.

**Event Details:** This is a huge car show, with many stalls, kids rides and food. We always have a good day at this event.



Jim Allingham Event Co-ordinator

## Sunday 21st October - Memorial Run Burnum Brunum Park Woronora

Meet from 10am at the park, 6 Prince Edward Road, opposite the RSL Club on the river. Club will put on a sausage sizzle and bread rolls. So bring your chairs, hats and maybe a table.

Jim & Maureen Allingham event organisers.

# Northern A's Tocal Village Run in July



A small group of Model A's met at Hungry Jacks Heatherbrae to travel to Tocal Heritage Day. They met up with a few other members at Tocal and enjoyed a wonderful peek into the past. Thanks Barry Murdoch for displaying some awesome historic bikes and penny farthings, and thanks to those who attended to display their historic cars.

# All Fords Day in July celebrating 90 years of the Model A



Congratulations to Trevor Davis (Concurs D 'Elegance Winner) and Des Fitzgerald on winning a trophy awarded to the Model A Car Club. A great day out, good weather and enjoyed by all members that attended. All the trophies handed out on the day commemorated 90 years of the Model A Ford as displayed in the last photo which is a great tribute to the Model A Ford. Ken presented Andrew Byrne with a club thankyou plaque too.

# Wednesday Wanderers

## Wednesday 5th Sept - Lunch at Manly

Meet at Gateway 9:30 for coffee and the ferry leaves Wharf 3 at 10:30. At Manly we wander down to the New Brighton Hotel and take the lift to the 3rd floor for lunch. You will also experience one of the best views over the water. Co-ordinator Jan Sheppard.

**August Cabramatta Outing** - I made personal history by being the first to arrive, and felt that I must somehow be at the wrong place. After a short time others arrived and we white Anglo Saxons commenced our tour. Having coffee was an interesting experience. The two waitresses found it a bit overwhelming and began to deliver our orders one coffee at a time. The barista would write the contents on the bottom of each cup, so the waitress had to hold each cup above her head to read it, quite amusing to us old dummies.

Cabramatta shopping area is another country where all signage is predominantly Asian and bread shops, jewellers, textile vendors, dress shops and cheap importers are in abundance. Many of these shops are only two metres wide, except in the arcades where the small shops exist. The ladies took us to a nice restaurant where the food was very tasty and reasonably priced. Thanks to Jim Allingham for arranging an interesting and enjoyable outing.



Vale Barb Bosher Barbara died at 3pm on Saturday 28th July 2018, she was 81. She attended Fort St Girls School & went on to Teachers College before teaching home science and biology at various schools including Marsden High School.

Norm and Barb joined the club in August 1987. They then purchased a 1928 Model A phaeton in 1988. Barb and Norm were very active club members, having organised somewhere in the vicinity of 48 events between December 2006 & February 2012. Over the years Barbara was an active Wanderer and was affectionately known as "Mrs Lunch A lot". She really did enjoy the company of club members and all the outings. In recognition of her contribution to the club she was awarded Club Person of the Year in 2011 and was Club Vice President in 2012. Her final event is yet to occur, an overnight visit to Mayfield Gardens, Oberon coming up in November this year. This event is going ahead in memory of Barb.

We all send Norm and the Bosher family our best wishes, and will all miss Barb terribly.

Rest in Peace Barb, you were a dedicated Model A'er and a loving Australian. Trevor Davis

### 6th - 7th Nov Wed Wanderers Mayfield Gardens Oberon - In Memory of Barb

As this is a popular tourist venue it is essential to have our accommodation secured. I have booked 8 double rooms at \$109 per room and 4 twin rooms with 1 queen bed and one single @ \$125 per room for 2 people.

**Would you please book your room using the Model A Ford Club as soon as possible .** This motel is at Oberon itself, Titania Motel Oberon phone 6336 1377

The gardens have a website under Mayfield Gardens Oberon NSW. The gardens are modelled on the same principles as those of the stately homes in the UK and are really spectacular. Please contact Robert Brown re this event.

If you wish to purchase spares for your Model A, Keith & Glenys Eastwood run Henry's Spares in Victoria.

Visit their website and view the catalogue at: henryspares.com.au





### FOR SALE - 1930 LHD Coupe

#### Please contact Di Drury via email on

didrury@ozemail.com.au

The asking price is \$25,000 ONO and she would like to sell her husbands car by 31st August if possible. He husband passed away earlier this year.



### FOR SALE - 1928 Sports Coupe

Please contact Eddy's wife Lorraine who is now ready to sell his car since his passing.

Lorraine Cram, 15 Henley Avenue, Kiama, 2533 Tel: 4232-2486

# Market Place

For Sale - Black Metal Trunk. \$100 call Norm Bosher for details 02 9871 2030
For Sale - Pair of rear modern shocks with fittings. \$80 Peter Thompson 0452 201 952
Wanted : Model A Tudor good order Ron Cox 0408 254485
Wanted: Luggage Rack to fit 30 Coupe with full bumper. Oswald Cividin 4846 886 633

Wanted: Tail Light Switch for 28 Model A Drum Light or remains, also Zenith carbi jets, any condition. Bryan Wyborn 45761371 or 0428 256 058

Wanted: Model A Chassis, roadster doors 28-29 and or 30-31, 31 Cowl tank, sides, firewall dash etc. Complete diff assembly. Ted Wrigg 0412288060.

Services: Model A Ford White Metal Bearings - if needed call Dean, Dean Repairs 401767761 Please advise me if your ad is no Longer required. Editor Our man Alan Hale was competing again at this years Gresford Mudrun in his modified Model A Phaeton. Go Alan and family.



### Warbo's done it again in the US...

This morning 8 Model A Fords met at friend's residence so we could all drive down town to muster for the Parade.

Whilst tweeking Sheila, for her Big day out in the Parade, I noticed this AA Ford Truck drive down the road & it pulled up out side the house.

I turned around and was gob smacked by this magnificent 1930 AA Ford 1 ton truck, in all it's glory & almost original Patina.

I dropped every thing that I was doing & walked on over to introduce my self to the owner/driver, then most of all to have a closer look at this vehicle.

To cut a long story short & don't ask me how or why, I am now the proud owner of this vehicle.

Tomorrow I meet with the owner to finalise the deal & then make arrangements to de-asbestos the truck before I ship it back to Sydney town.

This vehicle is a real coup for me because I have always had a soft spot for the AA Ford truck. The reason why is that years ago I was watching a documentary on how they built the Hoover dam and the vehicles working to build the Hoover Dam were AA Ford Trucks. That was the moment in my life when I decided that one day I would own one of these work horses.

Guess what!!! Today is that day, I am so excited with my purchase I am almost beside myself.

What's more these AA Ford Trucks are very few and far between in Australia.

So that is my story for today, I hope you enjoyed it. Cheers from Santa Clarita., California. Warbo.

N.B. I am only the 3rd owner of this vehicle from new with all the history carefully recorded.

